



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2008/09

MEETING DATE: January 21, 2009

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the specifications for the Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2008/09 project and authorize advertisement for bids.

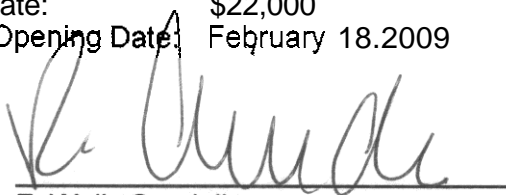
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The project includes providing preventive maintenance and repair services for the **48** City-maintained traffic signal and lighting systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections at 120-day intervals and annually test the traffic signals and spare monitors.

The City has contracted ongoing preventive maintenance inspections since 2003, and it has worked well. Currently, City electricians repair the traffic signal systems. The preventive maintenance inspections are intended to ensure the traffic signal systems are reliable and to reduce both equipment failures and the City's exposure to liability claims. The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The project specifications include a bid item for unscheduled repair work in case major repairs are required and staff is unavailable.

The current maintenance contract ended in November 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT: The preventative maintenance of the City's traffic signal systems will reduce the City's exposure to liability claims.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funds have been appropriated in the 2008/09 Financial Plan and Budget in the Streets Operating Account (3215031).
Project Estimate: \$22,000
Planned Bid Opening Date: February 18, 2009


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